1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 CASE NO. C20-0295JLR MAYZE DANIELS, et al., 10 Plaintiffs, ORDER STRIKING DISCOVERY 11 **MOTION** v. 12 NATIONAL RAILROAD 13 PASSENGER CORPORATION, et al., 14 Defendants. 15 16 Before the court is Defendant National Railroad Passenger Corporation's 17 ("Amtrak") motion for an order compelling Plaintiffs Mayze Daniels and Darrell Parodi 18 to serve initial disclosures and respond to Amtrak's discovery. (Mot. (Dkt. # 18).) 19 Amtrak filed its motion without first requesting a conference with the court. (See Dkt.) 20 The motion therefore contravenes the court's June 23, 2020, scheduling order. (See 21 Sched. Order (Dkt. # 17) at 2 (citing Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(3)(B)(v)) ("[P]ursuant to 22 Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 16, the Court 'direct[s] that before moving for an order

1	relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court' by notifying
2	[the courtroom deputy]") (second alteration in original)); see also Fed. R. Civ. P.
3	16(b)(3)(B)(v) (permitting the court, in its scheduling order, to "direct that before moving
4	for an order relating to discovery, the movant must request a conference with the court").
5	The court therefore STRIKES Amtrak's motion (Dkt. # 18) without prejudice to
6	renewing the motion in a manner that comports with the court's scheduling order.
7	Dated this 28th day of October, 2020.
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10	JAMES L. ROBART United States District Judge
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